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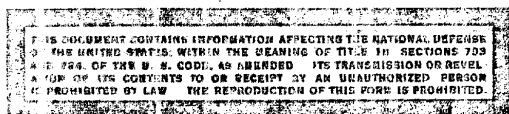
SUBJECT Production of Films by Filmfabrik Agfa in
Wolfen of SAG Fotoplenka

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INFO. [REDACTED]SUPPLEMENT TO
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SOURCE

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1. [REDACTED] a color film was produced in the Filmfabrik Agfa in Wolfen of SAG Fotoplenka by means of a new spraying procedure. The new procedure, which was kept secret, allegedly involved a simultaneous spraying of three colors.
2. The putting into operation of the first drum spraying machine in Filmfabrik Agfa, which was scheduled for September 1952, had to be postponed three or four months as the required 1,200 meters of NKBA-3 x 150/70 1 KV type underground cable were not available.
3. The Sud Nos 2310 and 2328 type photo gelatine samples which had been delivered from the USSR and tested in Filmfabrik Agfa proved suitable only for positive films.
4. Sales difficulties for films produced by the Filmfabrik Agfa were overcome in September 1952. Films worth about 20,000,000 eastmarks were said to have been sold almost exclusively to China.
5. In May and in June 1952, 125 and 156 railroad cars respectively left the Filmfabrik Agfa for Brest via Frankfurt on the Oder River.

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Comment. Paragraph 1 of the present report confirms the statements of a previous report. [REDACTED]. It must therefore be concluded that at least trials are made in Wolfen to produce color films with only one emulsion layer. Source is prepared to report further details on this production. The present information disproves a previous report. [REDACTED]

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